

## WILSONS HAVE BOX AT VIOLIN RECITAL

Entertain Party to Hear Fritz Kreisler at Benefit at Poli's.

## NOTABLES IN AUDIENCE

Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakhmeteff Entertain Marshalls Tonight.

President and Mrs. Wilson occupied a box at the recital of Fritz Kreisler at Poli's Theater yesterday afternoon. With them were Mrs. Wilson's mother and sister, Mrs. William H. Bolling and Miss Bertha Bolling. Mrs. Wilson was wearing a chiffon and satin gown of a rich, dark red color and a smart toque of the same shade.

Mrs. Willard Saulsbury, wife of Senator Saulsbury, had as guests in her box Mrs. Naon, wife of the Argentine ambassador; Mrs. Rollins Morse, Mrs. Robert McCormick, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, and Mrs. William Littauer.

Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett had in her box Mrs. Ollie, James, Miss Rosalie Spang, Miss Mabel Perkins, daughter of Judge Perkins, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who is visiting Mrs. Blodgett, and Miss Mona Blodgett, younger daughter of the hostess.

Mrs. Thomas F. Marshall was a guest of Mrs. Thos. F. Marshall.

Mrs. Akel Wickfield had with her Viscountess de Sibour and Miss Frances Moore.

## Committee in Charge.

The committee in charge of the concert, which was for the benefit of the Neighborhood House, consisted of Miss Sophie Siebert, president of the board; Mrs. John Jay White, Mrs. George T. Odell, Mrs. John C. Fremont, Mrs. Logan Walker Page, Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mrs. Cuno Rudolph, Mrs. Joseph Kernan, Mrs. J. P. L. Neill, and Mrs. Ward Brown, all of whom were in the audience.

Other prominent persons there were Congressman-elect and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Mrs. Theodore W. Noyes, Miss Daisy Prentiss, Mrs. Mitchell Carroll, J. E. Lefevre, John Siebert, Mrs. W. de C. Ravenel, Mrs. Stanton Feele, the Rev. James Kirkpatrick, H. B. F. Macfarland, and Mrs. Taylor Pollock.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will be among the guests at the dinner which the Russian ambassador and Mme. Bakhmeteff will give this evening.

## Rianos to Entertain.

The Spanish Ambassador and Mme. Riano will entertain at a dinner of thirty-two covers this evening. Ambassadors and Mme. Riano will be hosts at dinner on March 3 and again on March 15.

Charles Hamlin, of the Federal Reserve Board and Mrs. Hamlin will entertain at dinner this evening. Mrs. Hamlin will be at home Monday afternoon for the last time this season.

## Dynars Here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dynars, of Philadelphia, are at the Shoreham.

Miss Jane Gregory, daughter of the Attorney General, was hostess at dinner last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Clara May Brooks, of San Antonio, Tex. Covers were laid for eighteen, and the company went to the subscription ball later at the Willard. The guests included Miss Janet Cowan, Miss Laura Delano, Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, Miss Amy Bennett, Miss Louise Pinet, James Crawford, Robert Hume, Marion Baker, Herbert Kubel, George Triplett, Capt. E. N. Woodbury, Lieut. H. H. Fletcher, Lieut. W. P. Tompkins, and Medley Seville, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loman have returned to Washington from Rock Lodge, Fla.

## Pied Piper Club Fete.

The annual dance of the Pied Piper Club was given at Studio Hall Tuesday evening of last week. A. B. Buehler was chairman of the committee on arrangements and managed the special favor dances.

Mrs. P. J. McCumber and Miss Helen McCumber, of Washington, are in New York at the Wolcott Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, of Mountclair, N. J., are here for a few days and are stopping at the Shoreham.

The College Equal Suffrage League will not give its weekly tea today owing to the conference being held at suffrage headquarters. The league will be at home on March 3, with Miss Gillett, dean of the Washington College of Law, as its guest of honor.

Mrs. Edward Echals was hostess at a dinner last evening. Her guests included Senator and Mrs. J. C. W. Beckham, Col. and Mrs. R. D. Simons, and Mrs. D. L. Miller, of Louisville, Ky.

## C. O. D. Club Dance.

The C. O. D. Club gave a Washington's Birthday dance at Studio Hall. The chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. Melville Fischer and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young. Among those present were Miss Miriam Kloeblatt, Miss Elsie Picard, Miss Sylvia Oppenheimer, Miss Ruth Kahn, Miss Florence Hartman, Miss Elmore Cohen, Miss Lena Rothchild, and Miss Mildred Wallerstein, Arburg Fischer, Paul Heller, Leo Simon, Henry Coleman, Merton Jackson, Elmer Schwab, Alvin Fischer, and Joseph Hamlin.

Mrs. Conrad, wife of Major Julius Conrad, U. S. A., entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Army and Navy Club. Her guests were Mrs. Jesse McClure, Mrs. W. F. McClure, Mrs. J. A. Augur, Mrs. Francis J. Kernan, Mrs. Charles F. Summerall, Mrs. Edward L. King, Mrs. Andrew Moses, Mrs. McKinley, and Miss Margaret Michie.

Ernest Hamilton Abbott, of Cornwall-on-Hudson, and Alexander Lyman Abbott are stopping at the Shoreham, as are also Mrs. J. H. Walo, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Edward S. Dold, of Buffalo; and Mrs. R. C. Crawford, of McKeesport, Pa.

## BRILLIANT CARNIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Holt Entertain at Gay Dance.

The Tea Cup Inn Thursday night was the scene of a carnival given by Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Holt. The guests danced amid a shower of confetti until midnight. Favors were distributed. An elaborate supper was served at midnight.

It was quite evident that the cocktail exceeded in popularity the one-step and fox trot. Among those present were Charles B. Stewart, W. H. Johnston, J. H. Grayson, B. Scallins, R. B. Tew, J. B. Randolph, Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bromwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sobotka, Miss Olga Krummel, Whitney Keys, E. P. Autt, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sobotka, Miss Ethel Lewis, Miss Irene Hill, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Rand, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Chestnut, H. Hart, Miss Grace Killman, Mrs. F. S. Holliger, Mrs. F. C. Hickey, Miss Mildred Bromwell, L. Lowery, O. Hilder, I. Kaplan, H. Mayers, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fitzsimmon, Mrs. Heindl, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rork, Mr. and Mrs. R. Heman, Miss McDougall, Mrs. E. N. Asholt, Miss L. Cornwell, Miss A. Kidwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Hassin, L. P. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marine, F. W. Slate, A. D. Mathert, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barrett, Miss Holden, Miss M. Jones, B. Lemmon, Miss Catherine Bickel and Mr. Bickel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lombard entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Brig. Gen. George O. Squier, who has recently returned to Washington. The guests asked to meet him were the Cuban Minister and Mme. Cepedez, Mr. and Mrs. E. Alexander Powell, Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, Mrs. F. B. Moran, Miss Isabel Wells, Miss Bertha Bolling, Brig. Gen. James H. Allen, Mrs. Adm. O'Neill, Prof. Charles C. Swisher, and Charles Colfax Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson will have a large company to dine this evening at the Shoreham Club. The guests asked to meet him were the Cuban Minister and Mme. Cepedez, Mr. and Mrs. E. Alexander Powell, Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, Mrs. F. B. Moran, Miss Isabel Wells, Miss Bertha Bolling, Brig. Gen. James H. Allen, Mrs. Adm. O'Neill, Prof. Charles C. Swisher, and Charles Colfax Long.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hickey, of Washington and Tennessee, has been appointed by Gen. Baxter Smith, hostess for "Forest's Cavalry Corps" for the Confederate reunion, with headquarters at the new building at Chickamauga Park, Chattanooga, Tenn., served with distinction under General Forrest, and is now commander of the corps, with the rank of lieutenant general. The corps has always had a place of distinction in all reunion parades.

Mrs. Hickey was the first president of Robert E. Lee Chapter of Washington, and is now honorary president.

Mrs. Shields, wife of Senator John K. Shields, entertained a luncheon party at the Shoreham yesterday, as did also Mrs. Thomas Sweeney.

Judge and Mrs. Charles B. Howry were hosts at an informal bridge and supper last evening.

Mrs. Wellington Koo, wife of the Chinese minister, was entertained at luncheon yesterday by Mrs. Lamara, wife of Judge William Bailey Lamara, who had a company of twelve to meet her.

Ethelbert Watts Here.

Ethelbert Watts, American consul at Brussels, arrived in Washington yesterday, and is at the Shoreham.

The Minister of Panama and Mme. Porras have returned from Havana, where Dr. Porras attended the sessions of the American Institute of International Law, and are again at their residence, 1019 Sixteenth street.

Mrs. William C. Gorgas, wife of the surgeon general, U. S. A., entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Highlands in honor of Mrs. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War. The guests were Mrs. Thomas J. Walsh, Mrs. S. Hubert Dent, Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, Mrs. Newton D. Baker, Jr., Mrs. H. H. Rousseau, Mrs. Tasker H. Bliss, Mrs. Frank McIntyre, Mrs. Charles F. Mason, Mrs. W. D. Leahy, Mrs. Chase W. Kennedy, Mrs. Junius W. MacMurray, Miss Lansing, Miss Katharine Lansing, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, Mrs. Peter Murray, Miss Amariyllis Gillett, Mrs. Edwin B. Babbitt, Mrs. William J. Lytton, Mrs. Theodore C. Lester, Miss Guthrie, Miss Mary Temple, Mrs. Devereux Lippitt, Mrs. Walter Wells and Mrs. William Arthur.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker have invitations out for dinner next Tuesday evening in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hugh L. Scott. Mrs. Baker has as her guest Miss Hannah J. Patterson, of Pittsburgh, who arrived yesterday for the weekend.

Lieutenant Wyeth Weds.

Of interest to several cities is the announcement made by Francis Huster, of New York, of the marriage of his daughter, Miss Frances Louise Huster, and Lieut. John Churchill Wyeth, Fifth Field Artillery, U. S. A., son of Col. and Mrs. Marlborough Churchill Wyeth, of Washington. The wedding, which was very quiet on account of the unexpected orders of Lieutenant Wyeth for duty at Honolulu, took place February 16 at St. Thomas' Church, New York, the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of the church, officiating.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Wyeth have arrived in Washington and are the guests of Col. and Mrs. Wyeth for a visit before sailing for Honolulu in March.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. Clauson, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braum, of Newark, are members of a motor party stopping for a few days at the Shoreham.

Mrs. Wintemute William Sloan will entertain at a tea this afternoon in compliment to Mrs. William G. Gower. Mrs. Gower has returned from Annapolis, where she has been the guest of Commander and Mrs. George W. Lawner, and is now the guest of her mother, Mrs. Powell.

Assisting Mrs. Sloan will be Mrs. Watson Clark, Mrs. Charles McDowell Bryant, Mrs. Robert Greer, Miss Ruth Norcross, Miss Wilmet, Miss Heiberger, Miss Robert, Miss Geyer, the Misses Drake, Miss Stout, Miss Hickey, Miss Simpson, Miss Clark, and Miss Gibbs.

## MRS. M'ADOO IS LUNCHEON GUEST

Mrs. Hamilton Lewis Entertains Party of 160 at Shoreham.

Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, was the honor guest at a prettily appointed buffet luncheon which Mrs. Hamilton Lewis gave today at the Shoreham. Luncheon was served in the brown salon, which was decorated with palms and masses of spring flowers.

An orchestra played throughout the afternoon. The guests, who numbered about 160, included wives of the officials of this Administration and visitors in Washington from Illinois. Assisting Mrs. Lewis were, among others, Mrs. N. D. Baker, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. T. W. Gregory, Miss Lucy Burleson, Mrs. Agnes Hart Wilson, Miss Jane Gregory, Mrs. Carl Vrooman, Mrs. Thomas J. Walsh, and Mrs. Ollie James. Some of the distinguished guests were Mrs. T. R. Marshall, Mrs. Lansing, and the Misses Lansing. Among the guests from Illinois were Mrs. Dauer, Miss Carroll Kirkland, Mrs. Augustus Peabody, Mrs. Joe Patterson, and Miss Tiffany Blake. Mrs. Lewis received in a handsome gown of gray velvet and chiffon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Carl Smith will not be at home today, but will receive all other Saturday afternoons during the spring season at 1739 Seventeenth street.

Mrs. Williams, wife of Capt. A. E. Williams, will entertain at a tea this afternoon in compliment to her house guest, Miss Fannie Worth, of Wilmington, N. C. Assisting them will be Mrs. Harris Kirk, of Baltimore; Mrs. W. B. Boyle, Miss Susanne Smith, of North Carolina, and Miss Pauline Hughes, of North Carolina.

Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard will have guests dining with her this evening.

Col. and Mrs. William H. Arthur will entertain at dinner this evening.

Mrs. Crago, wife of Congressman T. S. Crago, is entertaining at a bridge party of nine tables this afternoon. Additional guests have been invited for tea later in the day. At the table will be Mrs. Albert B. Cummins and Mrs. Ira C. Copley. Assisting in the dining room will be Mrs. James L. Karkick, Mrs. Joseph F. Tracy, Mrs. Ruth Shepler, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Miss Dorothy Bennett, Miss Margaret Danfield, and Miss Leah Crago.

## D. A. R. GIVES "MOVIES"

Brilliant Company Entertained at "Eagle's Wings" Showing.

The Daughters of the Revolution entertained a brilliant company at a "preparatory" motion picture show, entitled "Eagle's Wings," in Memorial Continental Hall, last evening. Congressman A. P. Gardner was the speaker.

The committee in charge of the play consists of Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State; Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, Mrs. George M. Young, Mrs. George M. Sternberg, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Mrs. Eliza F. Leary, Mrs. John Van R. Hoff, Mrs. Lila S. Lipscomb, Mrs. Frank H. Briggs, Mrs. Champ C. McCulloch, Mrs. James E. Mulcare, Mrs. Vida K. Clementson, and Mrs. William M. Wallace. Mrs. Frank Foster Greenwalt is chairman of the committee.

The following members of the Sons of the Revolution in the District were ushers: R. V. Barry, Robert S. Belknap, Dr. A. B. Bennett, Jr.; G. Beale Bloomer, Henry B. Byrd, Jr.; William R. Chapline, Jr.; Robert H. Chapman, Harry L. Dunwoody, Arthur Foraker, Theodore N. Gill, Jr.; Frederick W. M. Graham, John J. Higgins, Jr.; Theodore C. Johnson, J. Miller Kenyon, Alfred E. Lewis, Jr.; Chester W. Lockwood, Edward F. Looker, Richard N. Mason, Frederick W. Matteson, William Payne Meredith, Raymond E. Peterson, Henry H. Sheets, Richard B. Watrous, Francis B. Wheaton and Balch B. Wilson.

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## BRITISH BARRISTERS IN FEAR OF PORTIAS

Women Won't Be Allowed to Practice Law If Sterner Sex Can Prevent It.

## LIBERAL MOTION BEATEN

General Council of the Bar Refuses Even to Consider Question.

LONDON, Feb. 7. (By mail).—Women, whatever their qualifications, are not to be permitted to practice law here if British lawyers can prevent it. At the annual meeting of the bar, just held, they declined to consider the question of admitting them. By a large majority they defeated this motion.

"That the general council of the bar do consider and report upon the desirability of making provision for the admission of duly qualified women to the profession."

Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney general, presided. "He would be a bold man," he declared, "who would deny that the experience of the war might not be reasonably held to modify previous prejudices and views."

He would not seek to prejudice the issue. Still he might be permitted to point out that they were invited to consider the matter at a time when 1,200 of their number were not present. These men were the very flower of the profession and would ultimately become its leaders if they were fortunate enough to return. It was just a question whether the meeting could "with propriety or even decency decide the matter of considering the admission of women to the bar in their absence."

## Some Women Fit.

Holford Knight, who proposed the motion, said: "Women in a diversity of capacities have displayed high qualities of the integrity, dignity, and sense of responsibility. All I ask is that the bar council should consider whether the time has not arrived for deciding whether suitable women might not with advantage be admitted to our profession." After the war, he added, it would be imperative to mobilize all the available capacity of the country, and he suggested that the country had women evidently fit to become members of the legal profession.

J. H. Menzies, a lawyer, who had been to the front as a captain in the Scottish Rifles, said he knew the views on the question held by his legal colleagues who had been serving with him in the war. He was quite sure they would be strongly opposed to the proposal.

"Let it be remembered," he added, "that the government gave an honorable undertaking that trade union rules, modified during war times, should be restored after the war. Is it fitting that a matter vitally affecting what is perhaps the greatest of all trade unions should be settled in the absence of a large number of its members?"

One reason, he urged, why women should not be allowed to practice law was that "if admitted to the bar they cannot in fairness be excluded from the bench."

## Caused No Surprise.

The defeat of the motion occasioned no surprise. That was regarded as a foregone conclusion by those who, like Lord Robert Cecil and Sir John Simon, are in favor of admitting women to the legal profession.

W. Joynton-Hicks, M. P., writing about the proposal before the lawyers had vetoed it, called attention to the work done by women during the war not only as munition workers, farm laborers, street car conductors, etc., but in occupations calling for a high degree of mental ability and good judgment. After the war, he argued,

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## MUST KEEP RENO WIFE

Paid Her Divorce Expenses, Can't Get Annulment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Finding that Joseph Kaufman, a safety razor manufacturer, paid the expenses of his wife while she obtained a Reno (Nev.) divorce from her first husband, the appellate division has affirmed the decision of the lower court dismissing his action for an annulment of marriage.

The evidence showed that when Mrs. Angela Kaufman was nineteen years old, in January, 1902, she was married to John David Buckley, a vaudeville player. After living with him for a year he disappeared. Ten years later, thinking Buckley was dead, she married Kaufman in Bridgeport, Conn. In the present annulment action Buckley appeared as a witness for Kaufman. The wife showed that Kaufman had paid both her legal expenses and her hotel bill while she procured the divorce from Buckley. Kaufman contended that the Reno divorce was fraudulent.

## Church Announcements

### Methodist Episcopal

WAUGHMAN & A. S. N. E. Rev. F. Sunday school, 10 a. m. 11 a. m.—"The Heavenly." 1:30 p. m. Junior League. 2:30 p. m. Epworth League. 7:30 p. m.—"The Three Crosses."

### Congregational

DR. GORDON'S SUBJECTS For Sunday, Feb. 25th. 11 a. m.—"HOW TO REDEEM ABOVE THE DEAD LEVEL OF AVERAGE HUMANITY." The last edition of Dr. Gordon's sermon on "the second coming of Christ" will be distributed at the morning service.

### Episcopal

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY G STREET NEAR 14th. REV. RANDOLPH H. McKIM, D. D., Rector. Services: 8 and 11 a. m.; 4 and 8 p. m. At 11 a. m. Dr. McKim will preach on "Daily Dying," and the choir will render Gordon's Gospels.

### Baptist

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION Massachusetts Ave. and 12th St. N. W. REV. HENRY H. McKIM, D. D., Rector. Sunday services: 11 a. m. and 5 and 8 p. m. At 5 p. m.—Evening prayer.

### Second Baptist Church

4TH ST. AND VIRGINIA AVE. N. E. REV. HOWARD L. STUART, Pastor. At 11 a. m. Eddie Foster, of the Washington baseball club, will address the Men's Bible Class. At 8 p. m. the sermon by